

BRITISH HAVE CROSSED THE HINDENBURG LINE IN NEW ATTACK ON VILLERET

Also Succeed in Breaking Famous
String of Defenses South of
Gouzeaucourt

ATTACK ON 12-MILE FRONT

English Drive Forward Spiritedly
West and Northwest of St. Quentin
This Morning

AMERICANS MAKING PROGRESS

Press Along Valley of Rupt De Mad,
Apparently Striking at Cham-
bley and Forze

(By United Press.)

London, Sept. 18.—4:20 P. M.—The British have crossed the Hindenburg line in their new attack at Villeret and at the south of Gouzeaucourt, according to battle front dispatches here this afternoon.

Amsterdam, Sept. 18.—German war correspondents decided that activities soon will be revived on the Verdun front where a great battle is said to be likely.

With the British Army in France, Sept. 18.—British troops attacked on a front of 12 miles, west and northwest of St. Quentin this morning. They drove forward spiritedly. After a heavy bombardment of three minutes they were preceded by the usual barrage.

The British are reported to have reached Fresnoy-Le-Petit two and three-quarter miles northwest of St. Quentin. Verdun and Holmen wood are under heavy bombardment.

The attack was made where the Germans have been conducting rear guard action against Haig's nibbling tactics during the past fortnight. It may bring the British into combat with the main German defenses along the Hindenburg line.

Gradually Asserting Pressure

London, Sept. 18.—French and British forces are gradually asserting pressure against the Germans in the Woivre and Pécary sectors.

Paris reports declare the Americans have made substantial progress northeastward along the valley of the Rupt De Mad and apparently are striking at the important towns of Cambly and Forze. The latter is in German territory only 7 miles west of Metz. At the same time the French advanced on a front of about 10 miles, north of Verdun, driving a sharp salient into the German line in the direction of Etain. The French are reported to be within three miles of Etain.

British troops after capturing Holnon, two and three-quarters miles west of St. Quentin suddenly attacked northwest of St. Quentin this morning. The scope of this attack was not officially announced.

May Withdraw From Baltic

Washington, Sept. 18.—Germany shows some indication of preparing for a withdrawal from the Baltic region.

State department advices today related that the Tuons have again begun removal of useful material.

The advices came from Moscow. They said hunger and disorder are everywhere.

14 KILLED IN WRECK

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Sept. 18.—Twelve soldiers and two trainmen are dead, 28 soldiers injured, and two trainmen are unaccounted for today in the wreck of a troop train and a freight train near Marshfield, Mo., last night.

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ONE STENOGRAPHER WANTED

County's Quota on Limited Service
Call is Announced

The county army board was informed today that its quota on the voluntary induction call of September 9 for limited service men was one white registrant subject to special or limited service. He will be sent to Columbus Burgeess, O., but the date of entrainment has not been announced. No one volunteered here. The registrant must be qualified as a stenographer or typist. A number of men answering this call will be selected for service in the judge advocate general's office in Washington and the others will be assigned to other clerical work.

AIRPLANE MAY COME HERE FOR EXHIBITION

If Landing Place North of Rushville
is Suitable, One Will Be Sent
to This City

TO ADVERTISE LIBERTY LOAN

A description of a suitable landing place for airplanes has been telegraphed to Will H. Wade, director of the Fourth Liberty loan campaign in Indiana, by the local loan officials, and if it meets with the specifications, it is probable that an airplane will be routed through Rushville when the itinerary for their flights in Indiana next week is completed.

A telegram was received Monday calling on the local committee to find a field near Rushville which would meet certain requirements, if it wanted an airplane to land here. The committee searched for one which would measure up to the standards, and believes that it found one on James Morris' farm north of Rushville, about 200 yards from the end of the brick pavement in Main street. If the state committee does not think the landing place selected here is suitable, the local committee will ask that an airplane at least be sent over Rushville.

NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR THE BELGIANS

Absolute Rejection of Germany's Offer
is Announced by Paris
Newspapers.

AUSTRIAN PRESS IS EXCITED

Paris, Sept. 18.—Belgium after consultation with the allies, has decided to reject absolutely Germany's offer of a separate peace, papers here announce.

Zurich, Sept. 18.—The Vienna newspapers are excited over British and American press comments on the Austrian peace proposal. It is rumored that Minister Curian will resign. A Berlin dispatch declared that the same excitement is evident in political circles and that the position of Chancellor Von Hertling and Minister Hintze appear critical.

Paris, Sept. 18.—Premier Clemenceau, speaking in the senate, declared that the allies must keep on fighting until Germany understands there can be no compromise between crime and right.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—"All of our people regardless of politics, approve of the reply of President Wilson to the Austrian note," said Governor James P. Goodrich today.

PICKS BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Washington, Sept. 18.—John W. Davis, solicitor general of the United States, has been selected by President Wilson as American ambassador to Great Britain. It was officially announced today.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE BEING MAILED

First One Hundred Put in Mails and
10 Per Cent Will Be Sent to
Registrants Daily

SEVEN DAYS TO RETURN THEM

Legal Advisory Board Urges Prompt
Filling Out to Avoid Rush at
Close of Period

The first questionnaires were mailed to military registrants of September 12 today, in accordance with telegraphic instructions received last night by the county army selection board to begin today to send them out.

One hundred questionnaires were mailed today. The rules are the same, as those regarding other registrations. At least ten per cent of them must be mailed daily, according to serial numbers, and the board is given the privilege of mailing more if it is thought that the legal advisory board can accommodate that number.

As has always been the rule, registrants have seven days in which to return their questionnaires filled out to the board. The day of mailing is not counted as one of the seven days.

In mailing a hundred today, the board sent a fraction more than ten per cent because there are a few more than 970 between the ages of nineteen and thirty-six inclusive, registered. Only men of these ages will receive questionnaires and be classified at this time.

Inserted with each questionnaire was a statement from the legal advisory board urging the registrant to take his questionnaire to some attorney, all of whom are assistants to the board, and have it filled out immediately. The board is urging haste on the part of the registrants so a rush at the close of the period for filling out questionnaires may be avoided. Business in court will be at a standstill while questionnaires are being filled out and attorneys will be in attendance on the third floor of the court house until the time expires for the last bunch of questionnaires to be returned. The names of the first registrants to get questionnaires follow:

Clarence W. Newhouse, Rushville 9
Charles F. Tice, Rushville 9
Guy Little, Rushville 10
Roy D. Ward, Rushville 8
Fred C. Hasty, Carthage 2
Virgil McDaniel, Rushville 8
Bert V. Bowen, Rushville 9
Elmer F. Porter, Rushville 9
Grover M. Hearn, Rushville 10
Walter C. Carroll, Rushville 10
Orville G. Leisure, Carthage 2
William H. Schrieber, Rushville 9
Sherman Young, Rushville 9
Harry R. McManis, Rushville 9
Charles S. Shedd, Rushville 9
John W. Borders, Rushville 8
Charles F. Nordlock, Rushville 8
John G. Cooley, Rushville 8
Aaron M. Kennedy, Rushville 10
Luther B. Ricker, Rushville 8
Charles W. McMichael, Rushville 8
Cecil C. Linder, Rushville 10
Oscar E. Newhouse, Rushville 8
James E. Ross, Rushville 8
Benjamin Ogden, Rushville 8
Earl Grubbs, Rushville 9
Chester F. Cross, Rushville 6
Willard C. Wilkison, Rushville 8
Chester Winkler, Rushville 9
Jessie L. Nicholson, Rushville 8
Roy Baker, Rushville 10
Lewis B. Newhouse, Rushville 9
James E. Spivey, Rushville 10
Oren O. Myers, Rushville 6
Anthony R. Schrieber, Rushville 9
George S. Kennedy, Rushville 9
Lot G. Powell, Rushville 8
Clyde C. Sisco, Rushville 2
Clyde Heston, Rushville 2
Charles G. O'Fall, Rushville 2
William M. Brooks, Glenwood 13
Clarence Kenner, Glenwood 13
Harry D. Armstrong, Rushville 2
DeAlma Harrison, Rushville 2

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HOMER MEETING TOMORROW

Session For Military Registrants
Postponed From Monday Night

The meeting for military registrants, which was scheduled at Homer for Monday night but was not held on account of the rain, will take place tomorrow night. Albert Stevens and Chauncey Duncan will explain to registrants the information which is required in filling out questionnaires.

The meetings scheduled for last night were held with the exception of the one in Rushville. It was called off by the legal advisory board, but the fact was not announced and several registrants came to the court house expecting to get instructions.

BLUE JACKETS BAND IS COMING TONIGHT

Will Arrive At 6:40 And Will Give A
Concert At The Coliseum At 7:30
O'clock

JUDGE SPARKS TO PRESIDE

The Blue Jackets band from the Great Lakes naval training school will arrive here this evening at 6:40 o'clock over the Pennsylvania railroad and will give a concert at the coliseum in the city park at 7:30 o'clock. Patriotic addresses will also be made in the interest of the Fourth Liberty loan. Judge Will M. Sparks will preside at the meeting.

If Col. Charles A. Garrard, who is managing the tour of the band in Indiana, consents to the arrangement, the band will parade to the public square and then to the coliseum. The band will leave at 10:20 over the C. & C. for Connersville. The band needs no introduction to Rush county people. The same organization was here last spring and the Graham Annex auditorium would not hold the people who tried to get in to hear the concert.

Accompanying the band, according to state Liberty Loan headquarters, will be M. E. Foley, chairman of the State Council of Defense, and Major Louden A. Harriman of the Second Battalion of the Indiana militia, who will speak.

TWO SUITS FOR \$8,000 ARE SETTLED FOR \$200

Cases of Thomas P. and Rosa Bird
Against Hillary G. Haydon Are
Dismissed Today

THE JURY DISAGREED IN ONE

Two damage suits for a combined sum of \$8,000, brought by Thomas P. Bird and his wife, Rosa Bird of Arlington, June 15, 1917, against Hillary G. Haydon of this city, as the outgrowth of an automobile accident, were compromised in the circuit court today for \$200, the defendant paying this sum to the plaintiffs. It was also agreed that in addition to dismissing the suit, the plaintiffs should pay their own costs.

The automobiles of the two parties involved in the suits were in collision between here and Arlington, and it was alleged in both complaints that it was Mr. Haydon's fault. Mrs. Bird asked \$5,000 for injuries sustained and Mr. Bird asked \$3,000 for the loss of his wife's services.

The suit by Mrs. Bird was started before a jury December 7, 1917, and on December 10, the jury disagreed and was discharged. The case was set for trial May 13, 1918, and was continued at the costs of the defendant. It was set for hearing today when the compromise was effected. The suit by Mr. Bird never came to trial.

COUNCIL OPPOSES TRAFFIC POSTS

Votes Against Proposition of Mayor
Irvin, 3 to 2, to Replace Them
in Residence District

A PROTEST IS PRESENTED

Mayor Offers Statement in Writing,
Setting Forth His Views—Fire-
men's Wages Raised

A petition of Mayor A. B. Irvin to replace the traffic posts in the residence district was lost at the regular meeting of the city council last night, by a vote of three to two. Councilmen Seudder, Mauzy and Lee opposing the proposition of the mayor.

Mayor Irvin presented in writing his protest to the action of the council three meetings ago in voting to remove the traffic posts from the residence section of the city and Councilman Wagoner moved that they be replaced at street intersections in Main and others paved streets where motorists drive fast and there is danger of accidents.

All of the councilmen expressed their views on the motion before it finally came to a vote. Councilman Abercrombie seconded the motion and voted for it, along with the author of the motion.

The council also unanimously raised the pay of the members of the fire department from \$65 to \$70 a month and increased the wages of the employees of the street cleaning and repairing department from 28 to 30 cents an hour.

The question of increasing wages arose during the reading of claims to be allowed, at the close of the meeting. Mayor Irvin objected to a claim for \$35 as a half month's salary for one of the firemen, declaring that there was an ordinance fixing firemen's salaries at \$65 a month. Councilman Seudder replied that the city would have to pay firemen \$70 to keep them because of the high wages prevailing.

The mayor said that the council would have to change the ordinance to provide for the increase, and Mr. Seudder then moved that the firemen's wages be increased \$5 a month, to become effective September 3. Mayor Irvin said wages could not be increased for past periods and the motion was finally made to read so as to become effective the middle of the month.

Mayor Irvin read his typewritten protest to the council, quoting from the state laws which make it the duty of the mayor to cause the ordinances of the city and the laws of the state to be executed and enforced, and to exercise general supervision over subordinate officers and be responsible for the good order and efficient government of the city.

His statement pointed out that section fifteen of the automobile law provides "any such person so operating a motor vehicle or motor bicycle shall, at the intersection of the center of intersections of such public highways keep to the right of such intersections when turning to the left."

"This provision of the law," he said in his statement, "makes it the duty of every automobile driver to turn around the center of the intersections of streets and roads and it is certainly legal, right and proper to mark the center of such intersections, and your mayor believes that it is the duty of the city to do so in order that the abiding citizen may know just where the center is and that the driver who wants to break the law and infringe on the rights of his law-abiding fellow citizen may be compelled to obey the law."

It has been urged that drivers can not make the turn around traffic posts on North Main street. Eighteen years experience as an automobile driver convinces the mayor

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Stop-Think-Consider Read Thoughtfully

THE largest loss on hogs is not due to death caused by the many different diseases common among them, but because they are not as heavy at marketing time as they should be for the food they have consumed.

It is impossible to so handle hogs as to get the full benefit of every pound of food they eat.

When you market your hogs you must realize that hundreds of pounds of valuable food have passed through them to waste on the ground.

While this is true, it is known by the best hog men in the country that there is a way of getting the very most possible out of this feed.

Here is the reason: Because of the short life of the hog, a simple mixture of necessary minerals and well-known non-poisonous drugs can be given him daily during his entire life without injury. Such a mixture should consist of BONE PHOSPHATE, for building bone; SULPHATE OF SODA, for keeping the bowels loose and regular; SULPHATE OF SODA and CHARCOAL, for stimulating and aiding digestion; COPPERAS and SULPHUR, for the blood tonic and for purifying the blood; and CARBONATE OF SODA, as a bowel antiseptic.

No matter how you obtain a perfect combination mineral-conditioner of this kind, it will be good for your hogs.

Careful, comparative feeding tests by practical hog men like yourself have proved that such a mixture causes the hog to put on more flesh with the same food. This is true no matter what the feeding arrangement is, the kind of feed, or how good or how inferior it is.

Unless you are using something of this kind, you are not getting the gain that you ought to get out of the feed you are now giving your hogs; in other words, unless you are using such a preparation you are wasting feed. And it amounts to far more than the price of the preparation above described.

The only difference between your wasting HIGH-PRICED HOG FEED and taking \$5.00 Gold Pieces out of your own pocket and throwing them as far as your strength will permit, is that you may be able to find some of the \$5.00 Gold Pieces but the HIGH-PRICED FOOD IS GONE FOREVER.

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BOOTH WHEAT AND RYE GOOD

Letter Hints At Comforts Which Have Found Way Into Homes From Liberal America

The beautiful harvests of rye and wheat in France will provide plenty of bread for the people of that country during the year, according to the statement made by the French official, Maurice Lamperier, in a letter to his "Godfather", Elmer Hutchinson, of Arlington.

The letter which hints at the great comforts which the American money is rendering possible among the destitute people of France, is written in an unassuming, straightforward manner of a child who has tasted the bitterness of poverty and is thankful for the favors which are received from their American allies.

Pitts, France, Aug. 20, 1918.

Dear Godfather:

I will not wait to receive a letter from you; to give you news of myself, which is good, I hope that you are the same.

I received the order for 25 francs 75 centimes (\$5.00) and Mamma put the money aside to buy me some clothes at the beginning of winter. The rye is already threshed, and enough for your goodness.

My sister wrote to Mr. Westhafer, but she did not send her photo, as she was ill, she is better now and will have her photograph taken next Sunday.

The crops here are progressing, the rye is already threshed, and some wheat, so there will be no lack of bread. They are using machines the most of which come from the United States.

Will you please tell me if your son has sailed. We are counting on him coming to spend his first furlough with us, as we saw in the papers that there is a committee to arrange that the American soldiers can be received in French families during the time of their furlough. They will be received everywhere with great welcome, since the American soldiers are fighting at the side of the French and English.

The Germans have retreated and one can be very sure that from now on they will continue to retreat, and clear out of our country that they invaded four years ago, in violating the territory of Belgium.

Just now I am on my vacation. I will return to school Oct. 1st.

I am not idle, I help my mother in many small things. I go to the forest for wood, as fuel, coal and wood is scarce and dear, happily we have a large woods near the village.

We have some rabbits and I provide them with herbs.

Mother and my sister ask me to be their interpreter to send you and Mrs. and your dear children our best remembrances.

Your affectionate and respectful Godson,

MAURICE LAMPERIER

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22 MARINES ARE LISTED

Washington, Sept. 18. — With the casualty list of the American expeditionary force released today, eleven Hoosier soldiers were enumerated in the loss of 273 men, including four killed in action.

The Indiana casualties are divided as follows: killed in action: Bear Fittinger, Muncie; Eben Hilbert, Westville; Grover Reed, Evansville; Henry Steel, Shelbyville. Died of wounds: Frank Courtney, Linton.

Wounded severely: Norris Riley, Warren; Henry Gimlick, Evansville; Charles Hill, Crown Point; Arthur Prohl, Hammond; Jerry Slanksky, North Judson; and missing in action: Hugh of Winamar.

The total of marine casualties for the day was twenty-two, including three killed in action, three dead of wounds, six severely wounded and ten missing in action. The complete casualty list which was also released at the same time from the main headquarters, included a total of 5,108 casualties.

HOG PRICES ARE 35 CENTS LOWER TODAY

Quotations decline in Indianapolis today with receipts 3,500 greater than yesterday.

THE CATTLE MARKET IS WEAK

Hog prices were thirty-five cents lower in Indianapolis today with receipts 3,500 greater than yesterday. The cattle market was weak and corn prices were weak. The oats market was firm.

CORN—Weak.

No. 3 mixed 1.58
No. 3 yellow 1.56@1.58
No. 3 white 1.70

OATS—Firm.

No. 3 white 70¢@71¢
No. 3 mixed 63¢

Indianapolis Live Stock

HOGS—Receipts, 9,500.

Tone—35c lower.

Best heavies 19.75@20.05
Med and mixed 19.95@20.15
Com to ch lghs 20.15@20.25
Bulk of sales 19.85@20.15

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.

Tone—Weak.

Steers 14.00@20.00
Cows and heifers 11.60@12.00

SHEEP—Receipts, 700.

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Mr. Professional Man or Woman, Mr. Office Man or Bill Clerk or Stenographer who is all in and feels that he is not sick and he is not well, but who knows he is not right, Phosphated Iron is just what you need, it will tide you over, put you right, you will feel "on the job" and work will be a pleasure.

To insure physicians and their patients getting the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put in capsules only, do not take pills or tablets. Insist on capsules. PITMAN & WILSON and leading druggists everywhere. (A.C.)

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6:30	7:00
7:15	7:45
8:00	8:30
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LOCAL PEOPLE AT M. E. CONFERENCE

Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of Indiana Methodist Body Opens at Columbus

BISHOP MCCONNELL PRESIDES

Patriotic Session to be Conducted by J. W. Turner—Rev. C. S. Black is Statistician

The eighty-seventh annual session of the Indiana Methodist Episcopal conference opened this morning at the church in Columbus and will continue until Monday noon.

The Rev. Clyde S. Black, pastor of the St. Paul's Methodist church of this city, who is conference statistician, has gone to attend all the sessions, which are also being attended by numerous members of Sunday school departments and church heads of this pastorate.

Bishop Francis J. McConnell, one of the highest dignitaries of the church in this section of the country, is presiding at all of the conference sessions and will deliver the feature lecture of the conference at the meeting tomorrow night taking for his subject, "The World War." The conference patriotic session which will be conducted Thursday afternoon, will be addressed by the Rev. J. W. Turner, formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Bishop Anderson will deliver the address on Saturday evening on "Uncle Sam and His Job in Europe." Sunday morning Bishop McConnell will conduct the services and in the afternoon will ordain the class of deacons and elders which will be the most elaborate of the religious ceremonies to be held during the entire conference.

Dr. L. H. Bugbee of the Christ's church in Pittsburg, will conduct the evangelistic service each afternoon at four o'clock. The work and lectures which will consume this period of the day will be helpful to the people interested in church work and numerous of the departmental heads of the church here will attend those sessions.

The conference will adjourn with the election of officers, which is scheduled to take place shortly before noon Monday, and the assignment of pastors. The local church recently adopted a resolution urging the return of the Rev. Mr. Black here.

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Four Years Of War Trade

Exports of manufactures from the United States in the first four years of the war are as much in value as in the 17 years preceding the war; exports of foodstuffs in the war period are as much as in the 10 years prior to the war, while exports of manufacturing material actually show a decline. A compilation by the National City Bank of New York shows that the total foreign trade of the country in the first four years of the war was \$29,232,000,000 and in four years preceding the war, \$15,972,000,000. The imports increased from \$6,887,000,000 to \$9,558,000,000, while the exports jumped from \$9,084,000,000 to \$19,674,000,000. The increase in imports is practically 40% and exports 117%.

These figures are based upon the official returns for the 48 months from August 1, 1914, in which month the war began, to August 1, 1918. The pre-war period is the four fiscal years ending June 30, 1914.

How much of the increase is due to higher prices cannot be at present accurately determined. It is possible, however, to show, by groups of articles the increases and decreases in imports and exports when measured by values. Exports of raw materials for use in manufacturing, for example, show an actual decline in value despite the higher prices, the total value of raw material for the use in manufacturing exported in the four years of war having been but \$2,733,000,000 against \$2,961,000,000 in the four years preceding the war. This fall-off in the value of manufacturing material exported is due chiefly to a decline of about 33% in quantity of cotton exported, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and Russia, normally large importers of American cotton, having been practically out of the market.

In all of the other groups of articles exported, however, the figures of the war period are far in excess of those of the pre-war period. Foodstuffs exported in the 4 years of war aggregated \$4,852,000,000 against \$1,738,000,000 in the four years preceding the war. Manufactures exported in the four years aggregated \$11,562,000,000 against \$4,212,000,000 in the four pre-war years, while the group "miscellaneous" was \$300,000,000 in the four years of war against only \$31,000,000 in the four pre-war years, this enormous increase being due to the fact that it includes horses and mules. Thus in the decline of approximately 8% foodstuffs an increase of 179%, and manufactures an increase of 174%. The value of manufactures exported in the four years equalled that of the 17 years preceding the war.

The Colored Americans

In committing the death sentences of 13,000 German soldiers, captured and being marched toward the front, the United States has shown a magnanimity that is a credit to the American people.

THIS DAY IN THE WAR
Sept. 18, 1917
Gen. Verkhovskiy, new Russian minister of war, warns Germany that Russians are getting ready to fight.
Sept. 18, 1916
French move up close to Comblès.
Sept. 18, 1915
Hindenburg almost surrounds Vilna.
Sept. 18, 1914
Sir Gilbert Parker says: "Peace will be signed only when the allies have entered Berlin."

splendid loyalty of the race to which these soldiers belong and an inspiration to the people of that race to further zeal and service to the country of which they are citizens, and for the liberties of which so many of them are now bravely bearing arms at the very front of great field of battle.

It is believed that the action of the president, especially with his reason given for clemency, will meet with the approval of the American people.

The colored Americans as a race have proved their loyalty as soldiers, as workers, and as citizens generally. There are no exact figures of the amount of Liberty Loan bonds and War Saving Stamps they have purchased, but enough is known to warrant the statement that according to their means and ability their financial support of the Government has been splendid. The treasury department has, on more than one occasion referred to this fact. The President's action above mentioned, it is believed and hoped, will bring a hearty response from the colored Americans in the Fourth Loan.

Patriotism of Banks

Evidence of the patriotism of Indiana banks is apparent in the report made to headquarters of the fourth Liberty Loan executive committee, on the subscriptions to certificates of indebtedness, by the distribution of which the government finances itself between liberty loan drives. Indiana banks, when the books were closed September 10th, had taken more than four millions of dollars worth of certificates of indebtedness in excess of their quota. The state's quota was \$7,604,000 and the certificates subscribed for amounted to \$11,487,500. This report is considered a splendid criterion of what may be expected on the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson christened the Quistconck, the first ship launched from the Hog Island ship yards. She must have done so with some inner dubitation unless she had been previously informed "What is a Quistconck?" or "Where is Quistconck?"

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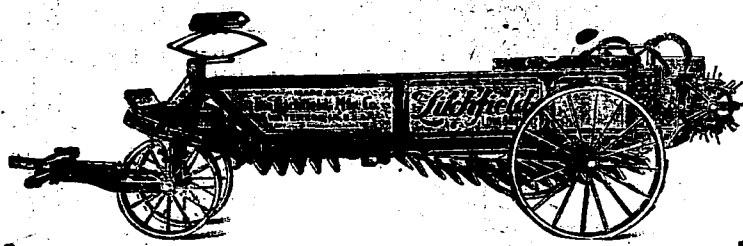
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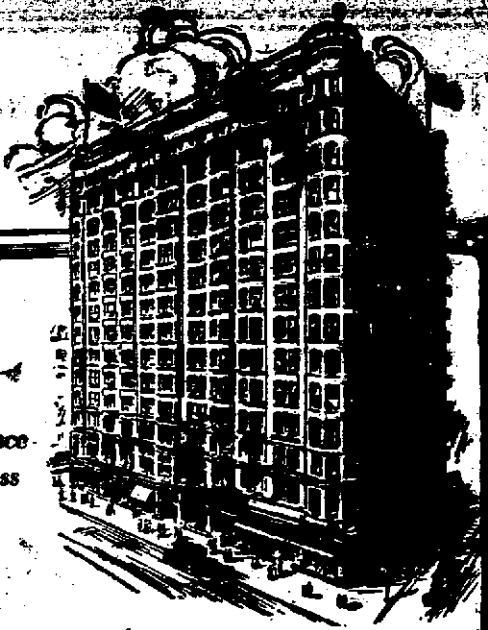
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mittee Show Contrast

(By United Press.)

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—Fighting in France is not nearly as dangerous as working in industrial plants or walking the streets of the United States, according to figures on American casualties both here and there cited today by H. W. Forster, Philadelphia, speaking on "Safety and warfare" at the National Safety Congress here.

During the past 15 months General Pershing has reported the loss of 20,000 men, while in that same period 60,000 men, women and children were lost in the United States, he said. In the same time Pershing noted the loss of 20,000 more or less seriously injured, while 300,000 civilians were seriously injured here, said Forster.

These figures were quoted to impress upon the country the need for greater safety precautions. Forster said.

"Generally speaking," he said, "accident prevention has stood the test of the war in splendid style. It has been a revelation to see how firm a hold accident prevention has taken in the past five years; how it has woven into the warp and woof of our industrial life; how under stress and strain it has not been allowed to fall by the wayside; how the prospect of new information and of renewed inspiration has drawn to this convention great number of busy representatives of extraordinary busy organizations."

"It has been cheering for us to observe that, generally speaking our industrial plants and transportation organizations have not let their safety work suffer appreciably since the outbreak of the war. They were furthering safety work before the war because they knew it new ones than in the years previous to the war, they have kept up the good work."

"No enterprise can be conducted without accidents, no matter how extensive and effective the safeguarding measures may be. The risk run by the man who goes forth to fight for his country in battle exceeds that which his brother runs even in the most hazardous industries, but our army has the principles of safety so thoroughly in mind that fighting is by no means as dangerous as would appear at first glance. What is true of our army is also true of the other great armies, friend and foe alike. Would that safety ideas were as eagerly sought and as rapidly adopted in our industries as in our armies. In the army every officer is a safety engineer, and every private a safety committee in active standing."

"The lives lost and injuries suffered by our soldiers are their contribution to the most splendid cause ever espoused by a nation. The lives lost at home are offered up, not to the altar of patriotism but to ignorance and carelessness."

"Modern war, based as it is, on engineering and chemistry, requires that an unprecedented portion of the available man and woman power be placed in the industrial army. Service in the industrial army is largely devoid of glamor, of ability to see the direct results of efforts, of the stimulus that comes from effective co-operation, but driving rivets into a hull is just as important as feeding a machine gun with bullets; building a gun carriage is as essential as firing the gun on the battle field; digging coal is as vital as tunneling No Man's Land."

"It is not the farmer who raises food comparable to the man in the quartermaster's department who handles the food at home and abroad? Is not the man who puts the engines in the ships as essential as the engineer officer who drives that ship across the ocean? Is not the mechanic who assembles the locomotive as much a patriot as he who runs it over the roads of France and Belgium?"

"And when it comes to facing death I see no difference in the suf-

COUNCIL OPPOSES TRAFFIC POSTS

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that this contention is not true and that if the proper lawful speed is maintained around corners, any driver who can't make it is not fit to be entrusted with a car and is a menace to the traveling public.

"It has also been urged that no one observes the rule to turn around. It has also been urged that to gain the traffic posts. Neither is this contention true as proved by a recent observation of the mayor during a short period during which fourteen cars made the turn. Twelve of this number turned around the traffic post and the other two who violated the law were also violating the dimmer law, showing that they were professional law violators."

"The mayor desires to emphasize the fact that it is not the law abiding citizens who have asked that the traffic posts be removed, but that the demand comes from persons who want to violate the law and who want as little chance of detection as possible. With a traffic post in place, it is very easy to tell whether a driver is inside or outside the post, especially to a person some distance away, while with no post there is left wide room for controversy as to where the car made the turn."

"The fact that no policeman is stationed in Main street to watch crossings is the best evidence in the world why traffic posts should be placed there."

"Violations of the speed law in North Main street and on the new cement pavement in 11th street are very common and sooner or later a serious accident will happen at the corner of 11th and Main streets, is the most dangerous corner in the city."

"Indifference to the requirements of the automobile law are rampant and it is the duty of the council to take such steps as will reduce the liability to accident to the minimum," continues the mayor's statement.

"The mayor is ready and willing to do everything in his power to enforce the automobile law but to do this effectively, he must have the undivided support of the council, and he therefore asks the council to make an order to put traffic posts, ones that can't be carried away, at the corners of Main and 5th, 7th, 9th and 11th streets. There are also other points in the city where there ought to be posts, one of them being at the corner of Second and Buena Vista avenue."

The votes of the three councilmen were cast against the mayor's proposal because of the apparent sentiment against traffic posts and because they do not believe the posts will stop speeding, as advocated by the mayor.

The two councilmen voting to replace the traffic posts, expressed the belief that they were necessary for the safety of the public because they prevent speeding around corners and tend to keep automobiles on the right side of the street.

The mayor asked the council at the close of the meeting about the bill presented by the city board of health to pay an Indianapolis doctor for diagnosing a case of smallpox here. The fee claimed is \$50. The council refused to allow the claim when it was first presented on the theory that there was no appropriation for such purposes. Mayor Irvin contends that there is a board of health appropriation and that the claim can be paid from that fund legally.

The council voted to add a street light in Market street, to install a fire hydrant at Thirteenth and Maple streets and to improve with crushed stone, McClaren street, which is becoming badly worn because of the heavy traffic to the C. J. & W. station.

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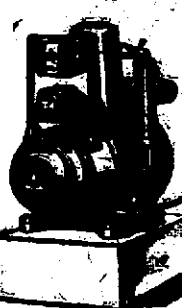


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Social Calendar

Thursday

Ladies Aid society of the Ben Davis Creek church, in the afternoon with Mrs. Robert Jarrett.

Officers and new captains of the Little Flat Rock Missionary society with Mrs. Grace Armstrong at 2 p. m.

Ladies Aid society of the St. Mary's Catholic church, in the afternoon, with Mrs. Ed Bishop, in North Sexton street.

Grand club in the afternoon with Mrs. Phil Wilk, 622 North Harrison street.

Miss Ruth Innis was hostess last evening for the members of the Psi Chi Xi sorority. During the business meeting a paper was read from the grand president, stating different ways that the chapters were making money for their war fund. A report was given from the local treasurer, showing that the sorority has about four hundred dollars in its special war fund, part of which will be used as the sorority's quota for furnishing a ward in a hospital in France.

Miss Clarence Carr was hostess to the Embroidery club last Friday afternoon at her home in Glenwood. Besides the members of the club several guests were present including Mrs. T. B. Wickliffe, Mrs. W. S. Neidhart, Mrs. C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Edwin McGraw and Miss Minnie McGraw. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. H. C. Calbert.

Miss Margaret Britt of Glenwood entertained a number of her friends with a veiner roast last Friday night. The evening was spent in a most delightful way, sitting around the fire toasting marshmallows and telling ghost stories.

The members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Caldwell. After

the business session a very interesting program was given by the members of the society.

The Pythian Sisters will meet tonight at 7:30 in the K. of P. building and a large attendance is desired as important business is to be discussed.

The Knights of Columbus card party which was to have been held at the lodge rooms tonight, has been postponed until tomorrow night.

The members of the Grand club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Phil Wilk.

MRS. LAURA OGLESBY DIES AT DAYTON, O.

Former Rushville Woman Expires Today and Funeral Will be Held Here Tomorrow

WIDOW OF LATE JOE OGLESBY

Mrs. Laura Oglesby, 75, a former resident of this city, died this morning at her home in Dayton, O., after a long illness of a complication of diseases.

The deceased who was well known among the older residents of the city, was a sister to the late Col. Edward H. Wolfe and is survived by one niece, Mrs. W. A. Jones of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Fanny Davis of Cincinnati and Mrs. Alice Southern of Indianapolis. The funeral party will arrive here tomorrow morning and short funeral services will be conducted at the chapel at the East Hill cemetery at noon after which burial will be made in the cemetery there. The Rev. D. Ira Lambert, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will have charge of the services. Mrs. Oglesby is the widow of the late Joseph Oglesby.

WHOLE 38TH DIVISION LEAVING CAMP SHELBY

Intimation is Contained in Letters From Numerous Rush County Boys Enroute East

GOING TO EMBARKATION PORT

Intimation that not only the 139th regiment but the entire Cyclone division is leaving Camp Shelby, Miss., for the east, is made in letters from numerous Rush county boys written while enroute to an eastern embarkation port.

A large number of the old Company B boys were transferred to various other branches of the service upon their arrival at the Mississippi camp last fall. The transfers in many cases placed them in different regiments from the one to which they had formerly been attached and the fact that they are also on the move indicates that the camp is soon to be cleared of the old national guard troops from Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, taking both infantry and artillery regiments which are leaving the camp as rapidly as transportation means can be obtained.

DISCUSSES EFFECTS OF WAR ON BUILDING

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concerning the war and the builders association. The difficulty of obtaining supplies due to the great government contracts which consume the bulk of the materials, was brought up as the biggest obstacle in the impeding of the regular routine of work and shipment of supplies.

The next meeting of the association will be held next month in Richmond and although the exact date has not been decided upon, it will be one of the most important meetings of the year, at which time association officers for the year will be elected.

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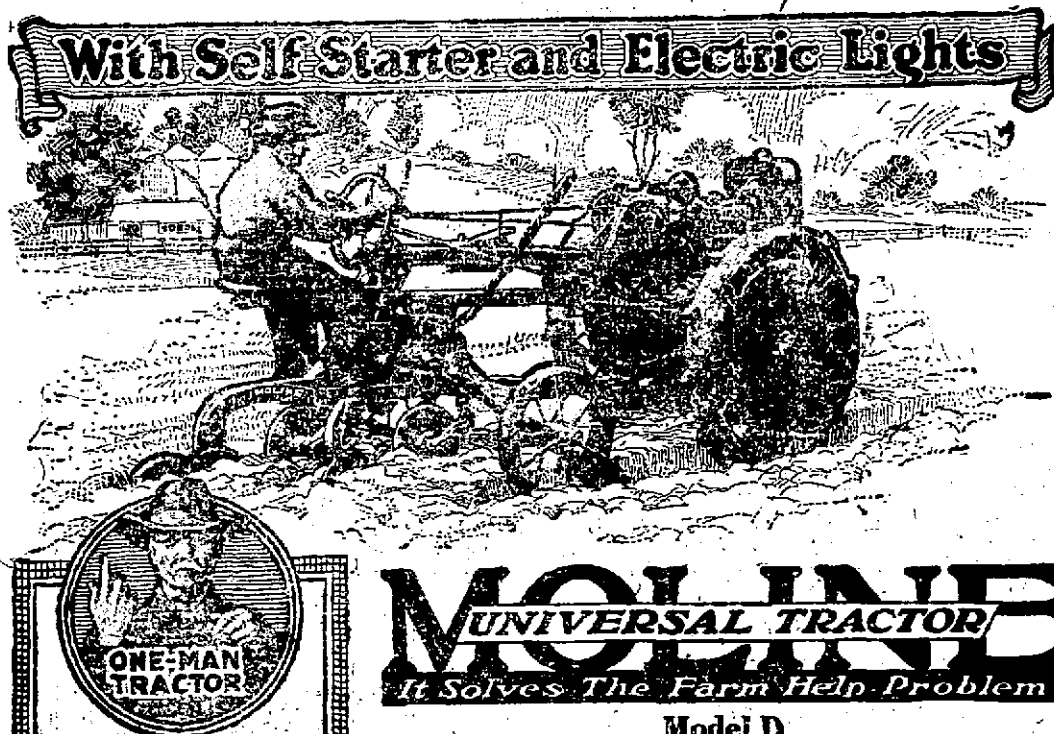
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LOST—Waterman self filler fountain pen either Saturday or Sunday. Finder return to 217 West Third St. or phone 3214. Reward 158t4.
LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder notify Arthur Frye at Reynolds Mfg. Co. 157t5.

For Sale Farms 4
FOR SALE—80 acres in Rush county, 1 1/2 miles from town. Good grain and stock farm. High state of cultivation. Cassius Gray, Carthage, Indiana. 158t15
Financial Services 5
U. S. GOVERNMENT FARM LOANS—at 5 1/2% for 5 to 40 years. You can borrow \$10,000 of this money for \$50. See me before making a loan. In office Saturdays only. N. G. McKinley, Sec'y, Treas., Rooms 3 & 4 I. O. O. F. Bldg. 188t1

Live Stock for Sale 9
FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock chickens, Pullets and cockerels. Phone 1325 or see Jess Black. 160t4.
FOR SALE—Single comb white leghorn, one and two year hens, also half grown pullets. Call Mrs. John T. Cassidy, 4128 1 L. 3 S. Rushville R. R. 2. 156t6
FOR SALE—3 male hogs. Big type Poland. Inquire Dr. Logan. 142t1
SHROPSHIRE RAMS—For sale, choice, pure bred. Sexton and Brown. 137t5
FOR SALE—Big type Poland China Pigs. Have been immuned. See John F. Boyd. 136t1

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Auto Livery and Overland Hauling
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Help Wanted Female 25
WANTED—Washings and ironings. Call 1029. N. Sexton St. 160t5
WANTED—at once, woman to do housework. Call at 403 E. Ninth or phone 2032. 158t1

Help Wanted Male 26
WANTED—I need a few more good men for concrete bridge work. Will pay best wages and one transportation to and from work. Near Connersville. Report at King and McNetts livery stable. Connersville. R. L. Fatout. 159t2
Wanted—Agents 28
AGENTS WANTED—\$5 to \$7 daily selling New Fibre Brooms: every woman will buy. Sample by Parcel Post, 75 cents. Wynne Broom Co., Elmhurst, N. Y. 153t8

CEMENT and BRICK
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COTTAGE FOR RENT—East 7th St. See Mrs. C. H. Gilbert. 160t1
FOR RENT—5 room house. 921 N. Perkins St. or phone 1769. 159t1
FOR RENT—Modern 5 room house with garage. Located at 319 N. Spencer St. Inquire of Daisy Black, 220 N. Spencer St. 158t6
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FOR RENT—2 rooms and bath. See Mrs. Nellie Marts, 115 S. Harrison St. 160t1
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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Gen.lemen roomers preferred. Phone 1198 or 433 N. Main St. 152t1
FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping or light housekeeping rooms; modern conveniences. Phone 1071 332 N. Morgan. 163t1

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SORGHUM SYRUP—5 lb. pails 65c 2 for \$1.25. Delivered anywhere in Rushville, Arlington, Carthage, or immediate vicinity. Holt Syrup Works, R. R. 6. Occident phone 146t1.
Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the surveyor's office in the court house in Rushville, Ind.
FRANK L. CATT, Co. Surveyor.
Sept 18t1

Used Goods for Sale 23
FOR SALE—iron bed, desk, three tables, stair carpet, gas cook stove. 195 S. Harrison St. M. Straight. 160t1
FOR SALE—Soft coal stove, 1 1/2 inch bowl, good as new. Phone 1216. 160t1
I BUY AND SELL—second hand household goods. Mike Scanlan phone 1806. 515 West 3rd. 34t1
FOR SALE—Direct Action cook stove. Price \$7. 120 E. 9th St. 160t1

Wanted to Buy 29
WANTED—Second hand base burner. Must be in good condition. New Salem State Bank. 159t1
WANTED—to buy and sell bicycles. Frank Comella. Shoe Shop. 214 N. Main St. 145t1

Wanted to Rent 30
WANTED—house, six or seven rooms with bath, prefer one with garage or barn. Phone 1183. 160t1
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Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.
Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Ralph Shelton, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 13th day of September, 1918, and show cause, if any, why FINAL SETTLEMENT ACCOUNTS with the estate of said decedent should not be approved.

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WAR MOTHERS GATHER FOR 1ST CONFERENCE

At Home Of first War Mother Mrs. Anna Gresham Dodd in Evansville Meeting Convenes
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 18.—War mothers of the nation gathered here today for their first conference. Evansville was chosen at the place for the first meeting of the war mothers because it is the home of Mrs. Anna Gresham Dodd, a mother of James Gresham, one of the first three Americans to fall in actual battle with the Huns.
The home of every war mother in the city was thrown open today to welcome the delegates from many states. Those in charge of arranging the convention expected delegates from at least 35 states.
During the two-day sessions, the women will discuss forming a permanent organization, the chief object of which will be to aid their boys in the military service of the country.
Mrs. Elmer Caldwell was taken to Connersville yesterday afternoon to undergo an operation at the Memorial hospital today.
proved, and said heirs are notified to them and there make proof of heirship and receive their distributive shares. Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 27th day of August, 1918.
GEORGE E. MOORE, JR., Clerk Rush Circuit Court.
Aug. 28 Sept 1-11-18.

MARKED BY TWO DAYS SESSION

ELECTION NOTICE
The members of the Rush County Farmers Insurance Association are hereby notified to meet at the Court House, Sheriff's Office, in Rushville, Indiana, SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH (12th) DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the next ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
L. R. WEBB, Actuary.
Sept 18-25-Oct 2-9

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that I will receive bids for the construction of a tile drain, known as the W. T. Moore et al Drain, located in Richland township, Rush county, Indiana, until Saturday, September 21, at 2:00 p. m., at which time I will let the contract to the lowest and best bidder.
Reserving the right to reject any and all bids.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the surveyor's office in the court house in Rushville, Ind.
FRANK L. CATT, Co. Surveyor.
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SPECIAL NOTICES

Remember day and date Oct. 22, 1918 annual sale. Duroc Jersey hogs. B. M. Perry. 160t1
STOLEN—Parties who entered Mr. Moffitt and Ruhlman's shop are known. To save themselves a prosecution, please return goods and nothing will be done. 160t2

PEACHES

Samuel Kaufman has a carload of fancy Alberta peaches in car at Shelbyville. Will sell at \$3.25 per bushel. The last chance to buy peaches this season. 159t1
NOTICE TO CANE GROWERS
The Holt Sorghum factory will not run before Oct. 1st. 151t1
GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS—everywhere October 5th. 12,000 clerks to be appointed at Washington. Salary \$1200. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring permanent positions write for free particulars. J. C. Lequard (former Civil Service Examiner), 1200 Kenosia Building, Washington 156t6

Miss Clara Dora, motored to Cambridge City last Saturday and spent several days with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Havens of Rushville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Reynolds Sunday.
Avery Putman was the guest Sunday of his wife and parents.
"Hero Day" will be observed here this coming Sunday morning at the Methodist church at 10:30 p. m. and a special program is promised. Prof. Ernest Jeffery of Fairview, will deliver the address.
Mr. and Mrs. Greenup Thompson entertained Sunday the Rev. J. I. Coombs, who conducted the services Sunday morning at the Christian church.
Miss Edna Bennett of Laurel, spent the week-end as the guests of Mrs. Louise Lockwood.
Many of the boys and girls, who have finished their graded work courses, are taking up high school work in various towns. Howard Fielding and Helen Richardson, entered at Connersville; Carl Vandiver, Marion; Robert Saxon, Fairview; Ruby Schlager, Oxford, O.; Lona Chaney, Rushville; Arthur Saxon, Fairview; Howard and Mary Laughlin, Rushville. Ogden Daily, Indiana University; Orville French, Depauw University and Wilbur Laughlin, Purdue, are some of the high school graduates, who will leave soon to begin their studies.

County News
Coon's Corner
Mr. and Mrs. Morton Conner of Rushville, spent Monday afternoon as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Emsweller and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turple are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harves.
Miss Ruth Moore is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Roy Barber in Buena Vista.
Mrs. William Emsweller and daughter Myrtle, Mrs. Lelia Noah of Spiceland and Mrs. George Phillips, motored to Greensburg last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Resenberry spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Linville.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farthing last Thursday.
Mrs. Lilly Moore is the house guest of Mrs. Pearl Kincaid for a few days.
The Misses Bessie and Florence Clark and Mrs. Nellie Cupp, motored to Greensburg last Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. William Emsweller and daughter Myrtle and Blanche, and Miss Lelia Noah, motored to Indianapolis last Friday.
Miss Alma Linville was the guest of friends and relatives in Andersonville last Wednesday evening.

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Note to Physicians: There is no secret about the formula of Bio-faren. It is printed on every package. Here it is: Lactin; Calcium Glycero-phosphate; Iron Phosphate; Manganese Phosphate; East Man's Extract; Potassium; Phosphoric Acid; Glutamic Acid; Calcium; Zinc.

Fight with food
E. V. Lewark was an Indianapolis visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Turner and family of Connersville and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Turner and children, were entertained last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Turner.
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Walther and son Joseph, were the guests of friends in Rushville Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Murray and

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to leave the farm, I, the undersigned, will offer at Public Sale at my residence, located 3 miles northeast of New Salem, Ind., and 3 miles southwest of Orange, Ind., on
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1918
Sale to Commence at 10:00 O'clock A. M.
All of my personal property consisting of the following:

13 Head of Horses 13
1 black mare 10 years old. 1 sorrel horse 10 years old. 1 team bay mares 4 and 5 years old; this is an extra good team, well broken and sound. 1 four-year-old gelding. 2 two-year-old draft geldings, both broken double. 1 four-year-old light harness horse, sound, by a son of Walnut Hall, a splendid individual, broken both single and double. 1 one-year-old gelding, a full brother to the above described horse. 1 yearling general purpose colt. 1 span of yearling mules.

10 Head of Cattle 10
One five-year-old Jersey cow with calf by her side. One four-year-old Jersey cow to be fresh in October. One two-year-old Jersey heifer to be fresh in October. Seven head young cattle.

100 Head of Hogs 100
Two sows with young pigs and 4 sows which will farrow by day of sale. Three are full-blooded Large Type Poland China sows. 60 head spring shoats, ranging from 75 to 200 pounds. All good stock and some extra good gilts.

Farm Implements
1 McCormick binder, 1 McCormick mower, 1 riding break plow, 3 walking break plows, 1 double disc harrow, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 steel roller, 3 single row corn plows, 1 one-horse wheat drill, 1 two-horse disc grass seeder, 2 farm wagons, 1 carriage, 1 break cart, 3 gravel beds, 8 sets work harness, one double set buggy harness, single trees, double trees and clevises.

Household Goods
One bookcase, sideboard, one full bedroom suit, one bed, springs, and dresser, kitchen cabinet, chairs, stands, tables, 1 feather bed, extra heavy, one couch, 1 gram separator, 1 glass churn, 1 washbowl.
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FARMERS IN DRAFT WILL BE DEFERRED

Special Provision For Informing
Draft Boards Concerning Classi-
fications Of Farmers

AGRICULTURAL ADVISERS

Three Men Are To Be Selected To
Take Over Farmers Classification
In Each District

Washington, Sept. 18.—Under the
rules of the War Department for ex-
ecuting the new draft law, special
provision is made for informing the
district boards in regard to farm-la-
bor requirements in order that nec-
essary food production may be main-
tained, says a statement issued by
the Department of Agriculture. The
statement continues:

In the new draft, the district
boards are charged with the duty of
putting into deferred classes those
persons who are more likely to fur-
ther the war by remaining in civilian
occupations than by entering the
army. Accordingly, three advisers
are to be selected for each district
board—one for agriculture, one for
labor, and one for the other occupa-
tions. The agricultural adviser will
be appointed by the board upon the
recommendation of the Secretary of
Agriculture. The advisers are not
members of the board but may, when
invited, attend its meetings.

The duties of the agricultural ad-
viser will be to furnish to the board
facts relative to farm-labor require-
ments, not only of his own district,
but of the whole country. He should

be in possession of the facts in re-
lation to the demand for agricul-
tural workers, whether these be nec-
essary farm laborers, managers for
operators. He will be expected to
advise the district boards as to the
shortage or surplus of necessary
farm workers for any given district,
as well as for the entire Nation.
Such information will be supplied to
the advisers by the Department of
Agriculture. This will make it pos-
sible to have necessary workers
transferred from districts in which
they may not be necessary to other
districts in which they are sorely
needed.

The adviser may also concern him-
self with individual cases that come
before the district board. He will
have the right, under certain condi-
tions, to examine the questionnaires
and other records in the files of the
local board for the purpose of ascer-
taining whether persons entitled to
deferred classification have actually
claimed it. In case he finds the
names of such registrants he may file
for them a claim for deferred classi-
fication with the district board,

which, in turn, may require the local
board to certify questionnaire and
record of any such registrants for
consideration. Reasonable time will
be given for the purpose of obtaining
information and supplying the defi-
ciencies required. If a local board de-
termines to consider a case for de-
ferred classification because a regis-
trant is engaged in a necessary oc-
cupation, notwithstanding no claim
for deferred classification on that
ground has been made, it shall en-
dorse the recommendation on the
questionnaire of the registrant and
forward it to the district board hav-
ing jurisdiction. The district board
will thereupon consider the case and
proceed to classify the registrant,
notwithstanding the fact that no

claim for deferred classification has
been made. A further duty with which the ad-
viser is charged is to confer with em-
ployers of necessary farm workers,
and to instruct them as to their
right under the regulations to file a
claim for deferred classification in
respect of any registrant who has
failed or refused to file a claim for
deferred classification in his own be-
half. This, in the opinion of the
War Department, is a very impor-
tant matter. The apparent injustice
of placing many registrants in Class
1 is often due to the fact that em-
ployers have failed to make claims
for deferred classification on behalf
of necessary workers. It is to avoid
a repetition of this trouble that farm-
ers should see that all of their neces-
sary employees, whether sons or
other laborers, of the draft age, have
made for them just claims for de-
ferred classification.

One important explanation is made
in the new Selective Service Regula-
tions in connection with the expres-
sion "skilled farm laborer." The
questionnaire provide deferred clas-
sification for the "necessary skilled
farm laborer in necessary agricul-
tural enterprise." The new regula-
tions provide that in Class 2 shall
be placed any registrant found to be
engaged in a "necessary" capacity
of a farm laborer—"especially fitted
for the work in which he is engaged."
This quota phrase constitutes an ex-

pression of the War Department
stated that applied to farm labor-
ers. The expression will make easier the
determination of the status of many
registrants. The purpose of the appointing ad-
visers is to place men where they
can do most to help win the war.
These advisers will be able to help
greatly the district boards to keep in
agriculture the necessary workers.
These workers, whatever may be
their inclination to enter military
service, should stand ready to serve
in any capacity in which they can
contribute most toward a speedy
ending of the war. In order that
this may be done a frank statement
should, in each case, be made to the
boards. It is believed that it will
frequently require as much courage
on the part of many men to remain
in their civilian occupations as to
waive deferment.

This effort to keep men in indus-
try, rather than send them to the
trenches and the trenches, should not
be abused so as to permit the slack-
er to escape military duty. The nec-
essities for raising an army are pa-
ramount. Every man that can be
spared will be needed and needed
badly to bring the enemy to his
senses. The adviser should be as-
sisted in every possible way by every
legitimate agricultural interest to
find the men that can be spared for
military duty, but also to keep those
that are essential to the maintenance
of a proper food supply.

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